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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 43 pages.

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Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	10/201,866	07/23/02	Pending
10/201,866	Continuation of	09/585,526	06/01/00	Issued

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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:


(X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
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Excess Claims > 20	5 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent > 3	2 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
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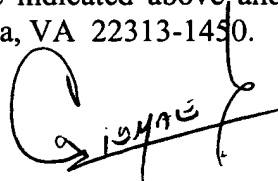
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